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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
Application No. : 09/232,880
Filed : January 15, 1999
For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE
CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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Examiner : A. Harris
Art Unit : 1642
Docket No. : 210121.428C6
Date : November 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2000, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on November 20, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 7, after "1998," insert --now abandoned,--.

On page 1, line 10, after "1998," insert --now abandoned,--.

On page 1, line 13, after "1997" insert --now abandoned--.